

One Killed, Nine Injured In 3 Crashes

Six Crawford county people and four outsiders figured in auto accidents, all of which occurred near Grayling Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hummel and Maurice Babbitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babbitt, of Maple Forest were injured at about five o'clock Saturday afternoon on US 27 near the sand hill curve between here and Frederic. They were returning to their home on US 27 after they had been making their daily milk route here, when Harold W. Graves, of Saginaw, driving south attempted to pass a truck that was ahead of him and crashed headlong into the Hummel milk truck, which young Babbitt was driving. Graves, who was 46 years old was instantly killed.

Mrs. Hummel received a scalp wound and had an ankle fracture, while Mr. Hummel has a fractured arm, and both received bad bruises. Babbitt had both hands badly cut and bruised, but was able to leave the hospital Saturday night.

June Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morris; Ann Weiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Weiss and Clayton Anthony, are nursing wounds received in an accident that occurred about 8:00 o'clock Saturday evening. They were enroute on Highway 208, bound for down river driving the car of Frank Wetzman, Detroit, expecting to bring the latter back to Shoppenagons Inn after a day's fishing trip. A tire blowout caused the car to leave the highway and crash into a tree and when it hit the tree it turned over and other trees fell upon it. The three injured people crawled through a broken window and were walking around in a dazed condition, when Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells happened along on their way to town and brought the young people to Mercy Hospital. Both girls received severe cuts on their face and were badly bruised, while Anthony received a cut on the knee. All have been dismissed from Mercy Hospital.

The third accident occurred on Sunday morning on US 27 four miles south of town when an automobile driven by Richard Titus of Detroit left the highway after a tire blowout. The car rolled over several times and finally landed against a tree. His wife and her brother Leonard Kemp, of Detroit, were driving with him. Titus received head injuries, his wife suffered a fractured vertebrae and Kemp was hurt about the head and shoulders.

Suggests Garbage Disposal Plan

Harbor Springs is contemplating a garbage disposal system and Al Weber of the Cheboygan Observer suggests that they adopt the Cheboygan system. He says "We a long time ago built our city park of city rubbish, succeeding in that so well, after a lot of coaxing the city council, then finally abandoned their Beaugrand rubbish forty and adopted the Straits shore at the end of Huron street, and there they have already built several acres and are making more every year as those rubbish heaps reach out toward open water in the Straits, and when that time comes this will be the most delightful place in our city. A large city park reaching right out to the water's edge and what a delightful body of water does lie out there."

Grayling needs some kind of garbage disposal and Mr. Weber's suggestion to the Harbor Springs council might be a good one for here.

Dressmaking Alterations

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Open Bids On Power Plant Equipment

A large number of machinery company representatives were in the city over the last week end to be in attendance at the opening of bids on power equipment for Grayling's new electric power plant, and for the purchase of \$3,000 obligation bonds and \$120,000 revenue bonds. All bids on the latter were rejected by the council.

Nine companies submitted bids on machinery and equipment as follows:

Fairbanks, Morse Co., total base price of \$93,057, 130 days completion time; Rathbun Jones Co., \$79,000, 110 days; Worthington Pump & Machinery Co., \$73,826, 98 days; Wolverine Diesel Power Co., \$69,911, 150 days; Bush-Salzer Co., \$85,974, 150 days; Cooper-Bessemer Co., \$69,600, 130 days; Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co., \$71,985, 150 days; National Supply Co., \$74,091, 150 days; and Buckeye Machinery Co., \$71,684, 150 days.

The bids are being taken under advisement, the council adjourning to May 22nd at 7 p. m. when decisions will be announced.

Building Group Of River Cabins

PENROD'S AU SABLE CABINS AND COTTAGES

The group of cabins and cottages being built near the AuSable river bridge on State street, by Mr. Glen Penrod, formerly of Garden City, near Detroit, promises to be an active community. They are fast approaching completion and will be known as Penrod's AuSable Cabins and Cottages.

There are 8 cabins each, 18x24 feet in size, and each containing 2 bedrooms, dining room and kitchen, 8x18 feet, complete bathroom including shower, hot and cold water. Each cabin will accommodate 6 people. Each of these eight cabins are of exactly the same design.

Then there are four overnight cabins, size 12x14 feet. These also are complete with bath and shower.

All cabins are equipped with electricity and toilets. Also with gas heating stoves and hot plates. They will be comfortably furnished and properly looked after and kept in clean and comfortable condition. Here tenants may live just as comfortably as they can in their own modern homes.

One more building of similar size of the large cabins is for the use of the caretaker and for the storage of supplies and equipment.

The cabins are arranged in a semi-circle, following the course of the AuSable river that flows before the cottages. The land around will be tilled and landscaped. Artesian wells will provide attractive yard fountains. These latter features will be developed as fast as it is convenient to do so. The rich soil will enable the construction of fine lawns. Huge willow trees along the river banks will provide comforting shade and add to the picture of the landscape.

That this place is bound to be attractive and comfortable is a foregone conclusion. Mr. Penrod says he intends to give the public the kind of place they want so that they will want to return often. He expects to have it open for business by the middle of June.

MOTHERS HONOR GUESTS OF DAUGHTERS

A number of mothers were guests of honor at a very delightful tea given by the junior members of the Ladies Auxiliary at the Golf club house Sunday afternoon.

A profusion of flowers made the club house most attractive for the occasion. The tea table was centered with a bowl of snapdragons, stock, and wild cherry. Miss Mary Gretchen Connine presided at the tea service.

A program of musical numbers rendered by the Misses Gloria Moore, Nell Welsh, Barbara Borchers, and Billyann Clippert, with Mrs. C. G. Clippert as accompanist, added to the charm of the afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph as president of the Auxiliary supervised the affair, assisted by Miss Jayne Keyport and Miss Georgiana Olson. Other committees follow: Program, Nell Welsh, Billyann Clippert; Decorations, Mary Jane Joseph; Invitations, Gail Welsh, Mary Gretchen Connine.

AMAZE A MINUTE

SCIENTIFACTS ~ BY ARNOLD

PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER!
NATIONAL FORESTS HAVE BEEN NAMED FOR FOUR U.S. PRESIDENTS, WASHINGTON, LINCOLN, CLEVELAND, ROOSEVELT.

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PURE CLEAR ICE IS MORE TRANSPARENT THAN WATER.

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FLIES ARE RAISED AS A BUSINESS TO SUPPLY MANUFACTURERS OF SPRAYS WHO USE THEM TO TEST DEADLINESS OF PRODUCT.

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Boy Scout Camporee June 16th, 17th, 18th

SPECIAL TRAIN TO BRING 400 EXPECT 750 IN CAMP.

Grayling Getting Ready For Big Event. Committees Named.

Grayling is getting ready for the coming Boy Scout Camporee of the Summer Trails district, that is scheduled for June 16th, 17th and 18th. This will take place in Grayling's Winter Sports park, two miles west of Grayling on highway M33. Earl R. Cristman, field executive, was in Grayling last week conferring with the various committee members.

Committees Appointed.

Capt. Walter A. Maxwell, U. S. M. C., commanding officer of Camp Hartwick Pines, has been named general chairman in charge of arrangements. Herbert Rowland, of this city is chairman of the program committee, and working with him will be Charles E. Moore; P. P. Harris, C.C.C. chaplain of this area, and song leader for the "camporee" Friday night June 16th; Kenneth Gothro and John Hill, waterfront work; Rev. H. W. Kuhlman, religious observance; B. J. Tally, of Bay City, court of honor; Arthur Clough, timekeeper, scorers and starters, recreational part of the program.

Norman E. Butler, of Grayling, is chairman of the business committee, and working with him will be Frank Bennett, concession; Don Gothro, accounting; O. P. Schumann and Brad Jarmin, publicity; and Farnham Matson, check in and out. J. B. Schwerdt, of Grayling, is chairman of the equipment and cooperating with him will be George Amos, construction; Emil Giegling, transportation; Dr. Frank Deacon and Capt. John Erkes, hospital and sanitation; Don Sweeney, electricity; and Jack Clark, telephones. Those responsible for the technical end of the "Camporee" arrangements in the various districts comprising the Summer Trails council, are the following: Bay district: Rudolph Boehring, district committee man; Thumb district: Luther Lamb, council committee man; Lake shore district: Dr. Russell E. Butler, acting district committeeman; Northwest: Frank Bond, acting district committeeman and Harley Russell, district committeeman. The Midland committee men will be announced later.

750 Scouts Expected

A memorial service for the late Jerry Reagan, who was prominent in Scouting and a former field executive in the Detroit area, has been planned for Saturday morning, June 17th, with all Scouts participating. They will march from the down town area to the grave of Mr. Reagan in Elmwood cemetery here. A short service will be read and a marker placed on his grave. John Bruun will act as parade marshal.

Interest in the "Camporee" is rising rapidly here, notably among scouts of the local troop No. 72, headed by Scoutmaster Rowland. Cristman estimates that nearly 750 scouts will attend the meet. Campers will start arriving at the park about noon of the 16th, and all are expected to be present by 5 p. m. A special train carrying 400 Scouts and their leaders may leave Bay City Friday morning. Each troop will take care of their own camping problems, food, etc., and generally carry out the requirements of good camping as practiced by the Scouting organization.

George F. Landane, Cristman, and Evan Price, all of Bay City, are expected here on June 14th, to work out final details with the various committee chairmen preparatory to its actual opening.

Girl's Disappearance Still A Mystery

DETROIT RIVER DRAGGED FOR BODY OF GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robinson of Houghton Lake are leaving nothing in the way in an effort to find the whereabouts of their daughter Ethlyn, who disappeared mysteriously last December.

The young lady who was 21 years old was making her home with her sister Mrs. Robert Jacks in Detroit, having gone to that city early last fall. On the afternoon of December 20th Miss Robinson went to the home of another sister, Della Mae, a few doors away. She left at the close of the afternoon to return to the home of her sister Mrs. Jacks, and has never been heard of since. Each sister thought she was at the other's home until three days later when one visited the other. Police were notified, but there was no clue as to just what had happened to the girl. Recently the girl's father as a last resort visited a fortune teller, who said he had a vision of a woman's body, weighed at the bottom of the Detroit river. So Sunday Mr. Robinson accompanied the fortune teller to Detroit and as the latter said he had a very clear outline of the contour of the shoreline, they skirted the river bank and located the spot the fortune teller said was revealed in his vision. Police began dragging the river Monday in hopes of locating the body, but without any results.

Miss Ethlyn, who is a grand daughter of Mrs. Edward Sorenson of this city, had visited in Grayling frequently, and last summer worked at the homes of Mrs. Carl Sorenson and Mrs. Nikolai Schlotz. Early last fall she entered Mercy Hospital Training School of Nursing, but her health did not permit her to continue her work, so she had gone to Detroit in hopes of finding employment.

The young lady, who was of very quiet disposition, was one of ten children in the Robinson family, and her mother who was formerly Agnes Sorenson, was born in Grayling and spent her girlhood here and is well and favorably known.

Harwood Building Sandwich Shop

Willard Harwood is building a new business place, next door to his grocery store, which will be operated as a sandwich and coffee shop. The building is well along with construction, and he expects to have it open for business in the near future.

Many Visit Hospital On Hospital Day

National Hospital Day was beautifully observed Friday afternoon at Mercy Hospital. Open house was the order and there were many who availed themselves of the opportunity to pay a visit to this institution on that day.

During the afternoon the Hospital Aid society held its meeting which was closed in time to listen to the school band that rendered a lovely concert seated on the lawn and directed by Director Herbert Rowland. There were many others that had gathered by this time and the large crowd was delighted with the music.

Children who were born at the hospital up to five years old, and their mothers were especially honored guests, and everywhere one looked there was a mother with one or more children with her. The kiddies seemed to be enjoying the visit as much as the mothers.

In the corridors of the hospital were booths prettily decorated in baby colors and these displayed everything for a baby in the line of food. Each mother was given a sample can of strained baby food and each child received a birth certificate and there were about 200 given out during the day.

The Sisters were very appreciative of several gifts of beautiful baskets of flowers sent by the following: Mercy Hospital Aid society, Johnson Furniture Co. and Alfred Sorenson Funeral Home, Dr. Stanley Stealy and Dr. J. Fred Cook. Also milk that was served to the babies during the afternoon was donated by Grayling Dairy, and the doughnuts were furnished by Grayling Bakery.

Masons Holding Past Masters Meeting

TO BE RED LETTER EVENT FOR GRAYLING LODGE

The Masonic fraternity of Grayling will hold a past masters meeting at their temple Thursday evening, May 25th. At that time the lodge will be offered by past masters of the lodge.

The meeting will open at 4:00 o'clock p. m. and be offered by the present officers of the lodge. After the opening of the meeting the present officers will vacate their chairs and their places will be occupied by the following list of past masters; who will exemplify the work of the first section of the third degree.

W. M.—Harold Jarmin.
S. W.—Carl Peterson.
J. W.—Ernest Larson.
S. D.—George Schaible.
J. D.—Frank Sales.
Treasurer—George Olson.
Secretary—Otto Failing.
Tyler—Frank Deckrow.
Stewards—Clair Smith and George Hilton; John Erkes and Carlyle Brown.

At 6:30 p. m. the lodge will close for refreshments which will be served in the Temple dining room. 50c per plate will be charged.

At 8:00 p. m. the second section of the third degree will be exemplified. The fellowcraft team will be captained by Harold MacNeven. A large attendance at the meeting is anticipated, including many visiting Masons from other cities.

DR. CLIPPETT APPOINTED ON NEW MEDICAL COUNCIL

Dr. C. G. Clippert has been signally honored by being appointed a member of the newly formed medical advisory council of the state board of registration of nurses and attendants. The appointment was made Friday by Governor Dickinson.

This is a fine and deserving compliment to come to our local physician, and was without solicitation and wholly unexpected. He says that he didn't even know that such a board was to be formed. Dr. Clippert is an able physician and a member of the American College of Surgeons, as is also his business associate, Dr. Keyport.

Other members appointed on the board are as follow: Dr. Ellery A. Oakes, of Manistee; M. N. Beckett, health officer at Allegan; Ralph M. Hueston, superintendent of Hurley hospital, Flint, and the Rev. Alfred F. Way, superintendent of Bronson hospital, Kalamazoo.

The council was created in the amendatory act to the nurse registration law, signed by the governor several weeks ago.

School Presents Fine Music Program

Grayling schools presented a music program Wednesday evening at the school auditorium, and there was a large crowd present to hear it. The program was a combination of glee club songs under Miss Johnson, director of school music, and Herbert Rowland, director of the school band.

The following program was presented:

Band—
The Sophomore March—Jewel.
Hymn to Green and White—Rowland.
Enchantress (Overture)—Dallbey.
Allah's Holiday—Friml.
Lullaby—Scott.
Little Sir Echo.
Glee Club—
Watch Your Step (March)—Jewel.
Sweet and Low (Reed ensemble)—Barnby.
The Spirit of Dreams—Bowland.
Band—
Birds in the Branches—Folk Song.
Spring's Return—Folk Song.
Prayer—Hansel and Grutel—Humperdinck.
Grade Children—
The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise—Seitz.
Sextette—
Good Sports (March)—Jewel.
God Bless America—Irving Berlin.

Band and Glee Club— Star Spangled Banner.

Grayling school deserves a lot of praise for the splendid advancement in music made under the direction of Miss Johnson and Mr. Rowland. The girls glee club numbers were excellently rendered and greatly enjoyed. The school band must have been a surprise to those who had never heard them play before. Under direction of Mr. Rowland only since last September, this group would do justice to a band of many years of experience.

The size of the band is limited only to the number of instruments available. Several substitutions were made during the program in order to enable as many pupils to participate as possible. The proceeds of this concert will be used toward the purchase of additional instruments.

DR. FRANCIS LAMBIE ELECTED GRAND MASTER

Dr. Francis Barbour Lambie, of Midland, one of the best known and well loved members of the Craft in this state, was duly elected the 89th Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons of Michigan at the 95th Annual Communication, which was held in the City of Detroit, May 23 and 24. Lambie is the first Midland man to be elevated to the highest office within the gift of the 513 Symbolic Lodges and the 150,000 Masons of Michigan.

Michigan Masonry has, during the last four months, actually

been under the distinguished leadership of Dr. Lambie, since January 24, following the sudden death of the late Wirt I. Savery, 68th Grand Master.

Mr. Lambie assisted in the dedication of Grayling's new Masonic temple and is well



DR. FRANCIS LAMBIE

known to many of our people, as was also Mr. Savery who was Grand Master at that time and was in charge of the dedication.

Michigan's Grand Master is a truly delightful personality, a born orator, one of the country's finest ritualists and withal an extremely lovable character. It is more than 44 years since he left Scotland, but through the years his charming broad Scotch burr has remained to greet his many friends.

Appreciation

Mercy Hospital, Grayling, Mich. May 15, 1939

The Crawford Avalanche, Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Editor:

Please would you print the following in the Avalanche?

The baby reunion held at Mercy Hospital last Friday was well attended. Birth certificates were distributed to the children present. The Sisters of Mercy wish to express their gratitude to all who helped in any way to make National Hospital Day successful, but especially to The Grayling Dairy Co., The Grayling Bakery Co., Hospital Auxiliary, Sorenson's Funeral Home, Grayling Funeral Home, Johnson Furniture Co., Dr. Stanley Stealy, Dr. Cook, and the Grayling School Band under the direction of Mr. Herbert Rowland. A cheerful and appreciative crowd responded to open house.

Gratefully yours,
Mercy Hospital,
Sister M. Bernard, R.S.M.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the club Loyal Order of Moose No. 1162 has applied to the Michigan Liquor Commission for a club license to sell beer, wine and spirits to bona fide members only.

Loyal Order of Moose, No. 1162
Middle LaMotte, Dictator.
A. M. Peterson, Secretary.

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Record Size For Game Fish

While scientists in general disagree frequently as to the maximum size fish reach, certain records are accepted. The brook trout certainly reached 14 1/2 pounds in at least one instance. A rainbow has been taken weighing 26 1/2 pounds and a steelhead that tipped the scales at 42. A record brown trout from Tasmania weighed an even 40 pounds, a much larger fish than any of the same species yet caught in North America.

The lake trout is believed to reach a maximum weight of 125 pounds while the muskellunge may reach 100. An 80 pound lake trout and a 75 pound muskellunge have been taken fairly recently, although none that large have yet been taken by hook and line fishermen. One large mouth bass from Florida waters weighed 23 1/2 pounds. Small mouth in the same state reach 14 pounds.

The walleye pike or perch is said to reach 25 pounds with 40 claimed by some authorities as the top. A great northern pike may weigh as much as 45 pounds. Of the panfish, the yellow perch probably reaches the largest size, about 4 pounds 3 1/2 ounces. Bluegills weighing more than a pound and a half and measuring 14 inches in length have been taken.

Michigan trout records are not complete, but a 19 pound rainbow is said to have been taken from the rapids at Sault Ste. Marie. An 11 pound nine ounce German brown was caught in the Little Manistee River. The record brook trout, a nine pound 11 ounce fish, came from the Ausable river.

EMPLOYER MUST HAVE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

"Employers who buy a business formerly operated by another person or corporation should obtain a new social security employer's identification number."

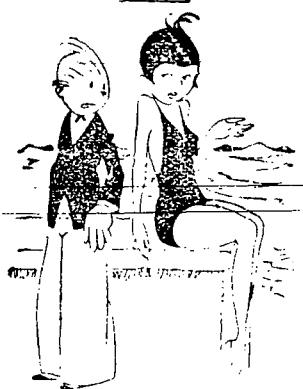
This statement was made today by Carlton H. Little, manager of the old-age insurance bureau field office in the Weaver Building in Traverse City.

"All employers of one or more who are engaged in commerce or industry are, unless specifically exempted, covered under the old-age insurance part of the Social Security Act," Mr. Little said.

"These employers must have identification numbers which they use at the time they pay taxes to the U. S. collector of internal revenue, as required under the old-age insurance plan. The employer's identification number is entirely different from the employee's social security account number."

"If John Smith buys William Jones' grocery, then Mr. Smith should at once obtain a new identification number. Our office has applications which are used for this purpose and gives all necessary service involved in operation of the old-age insurance plan in the counties of Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, Osceola, Otsego, Wexford and also the Island of Mackinac," Mr. Little said.

TIME OFF



"You're sure you've no objection to marrying me, are you?"
"Sure, but I wouldn't marry a man who'd be home too much of the time."

POTPOURRI

Producer of Elephants

Burma, in British India, not only produces the largest elephants, but also the most. They are indispensable to the country, taking the place of trucks, locomotives and even derricks. In the early days of the country, elephants were trained to work using spears carried in their trunks.

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First Bath Tub Imported

From England About 1820
The first user of a bathtub in this country was the inventor of the cotton gin, Eli Whitney. He imported one from England about the year 1820, but just what it was like isn't known. Apparently, however, it was an object of curiosity, for when the tub was not in use Whitney kept it on exhibition in his front yard in New York city, according to a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The second user of a bathtub in America was Adam Thompson, a grain and cotton dealer of Cincinnati, Ohio, who, in 1842, had an American-made tub installed in his home. The tub was made of mahogany and lined with sheet lead. It was modeled after one used by Lord John Russell, prime minister of England.

Thompson's bathtub was such a novelty that he invited a number of gentlemen to his house for dinner and this was followed by a bath in the new tub. The occurrence made news for the local papers, but was frowned upon by the public in general, and especially by physicians, who predicted the use of the new-fangled bathing contraption would result in more cases of rheumatism, inflammation of the lungs and related ailments.

In 1843 the Common Council of Philadelphia seriously considered a proposed ordinance prohibiting bathing in bathtubs between November 1 and March 15, and two years later Boston actually did pass an ordinance prohibiting their use except on medical advice. In an attempt to prohibit the use of bathtubs many cities increased the water rates for those persons owning one. The state of Virginia restricted their introduction by placing a tax of \$30 a year on each tub.

Number Seven Regarded Sacred and Symbolical

The number seven is regarded by many as especially sacred, mystical and symbolical. The work of creation having been completed in six days, the Creator rested on the seventh. The three pilgrim festivals of the Hebrews—the passover, the festival of weeks, and the feast of the tabernacles—lasted each seven days, and between passover and the festival of weeks was an interval of seven weeks. Egypt's seven years of plenty were succeeded by seven years of dearth; for seven days the waters of Egypt were turned into blood. The seventh year was a sabbatical year, and the year following the seven weeks of years was the year of jubilee. The golden candlestick in Solomon's temple had seven lamps.

In the New Testament appear many groups of seven, as the seven churches of Asia, seven stars, seven trumpets, seven spirits, the seven horns and seven eyes of the lamb—all these in the Apocalypse.

Among the Greeks the number seven was sacred to Apollo and to Dionysos; and it held a conspicuous place in teachings of Pythagoras, who gave it many distinctive appellations.

The sacraments of the Roman Catholic church are seven, and also the orders of the ministry in the same church, namely, four minor and three major or sacred orders.

Various reasons have been given for the peculiar regard had for this number, such as that seven is a symbol of completeness, being compounded of three and four, perfect numbers, they being representable in space by the triangle and the square.

North and South Poles of Sun

The North and South poles of the sun are not like the poles on the earth, with their low temperatures; on the sun all parts of the surface have virtually the same temperature. There are no land and water areas to cause differences in temperature. There is, therefore, no such circulation in the sun's atmosphere as on the earth. The temperature gradients are all along vertical lines, and the sun spots are storms produced by temperature differences between the inner and outer layers of the sun's atmosphere. They are outward bursts from the body of the sun, in moving outward the gases cool. While they are still incandescent their relative coolness gives the area in which they occur a darker appearance.

Fool's Cap as Watermark

Paper in sheets 13 by 16 or 17 inches was watermarked, by old-time papermakers, with a fool's cap and bells. Hence the name. Why it was so marked is something else again. One account states that in the Cromwellian days, after the monarchy had been overthrown and the royal paper monopolies set aside, the foolcap watermark was ordered into the paper by parliament, in place of the royal arms, as a token of derision.

Armadillo Young of Same Sex

The armadillo always gives birth to exactly four young at a time—and all four children are always of the same sex, says the American Wildlife Institute. It's a toss-up between the coyote and opossum when it comes to giving birth to the greatest number of young at one time. The opossum has the greater average, bearing between 6 and 18 in each litter. The coyote's litter runs from 4 to as many as 17 or 18.



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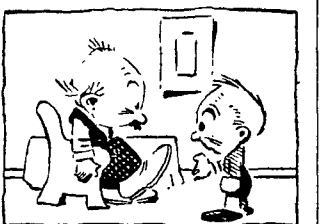
Everything's O. K.
"How are you, Mrs. Smith?"
"All right, nothing to grumble at."
"Mr. Smith away, eh?"—Humorist.

Dietetics
Friend (to stout person)—You should always get up from the table hungry.
Stout Person—I do better than that; I always leave the table empty.

Same But Different
Visitor—Well, your baby is certainly a cute little rascal. Does he take after his father?
Mother—Well, yes, in a way. His father is not quite so cute, but much more of a rascal.

An Ideal
Mother—Johnny, why are you feeding the baby yeast?
Johnny—Well, she's swallowed my nickel and I'm trying to raise the dough.

NO FEATHERS THERE



"Pa, when the sun sinks to rest in the sea, where does she sleep?"
"On the ocean bed probably, son."

And Plenty
"Don't you ever do anything on time?" roared the boss to his new clerk.
"Sure," said the clerk. "That's how I bought my car and radio."

All of Them
Sunday School Teacher—Now boys and girls, what kind of children go to heaven?
Pupil—I know, teacher! Dead ones.

Homework
Mother—What's all this loud talking in the other room?
Son—Pop and Grandpop are arguing about how to do my homework.

On All Fours
John—When you asked Susie Sitback to dance did she accept quickly?
Tom—Did she! She was on my feet in an instant.

Achey Trees
"Why do all those trees bend over so far?"
"You'd bend over too if you were as full of green apples as they are."

No Encouragement
Willy—My new mustache is coming up nicely, isn't it, Lulu?
Lulu—No, Willy, it's down.

Obviously
Spectator—Do your baseball players get up bright and early, Coach?
Coach—Now. Just early.

That's Different
Sergeant—So you let him escape, eh? Didn't I tell you guys to guard all the exits?
Patrolman—We did, sir. He musta got out by one of the entrances.

Eternal Feminine
Visitor—So you're the oldest inhabitant?
Village Ancient—Well, strictly speakin', sir, my ole woman is, but she won't have it.—Stray Stories Magazine.

Labor Relations
Mrs. Green—Your husband is a manufacturer. Has he had any trouble with sit-down strikes?
Mrs. Brown—None whatever—he runs a tack factory.—Farm Journal.

She Should Know
Delores—Why do they call English the mother tongue, daddy dear?
Daddy—Ask your mother. She's the only one who gets a chance to use it.

No scientific basis has as yet been established which confirms such old sayings as, "When the wind's in the west, the fish bite best."

Health & Hygiene

EATING TOO MUCH STARCH

Mrs. M. A. writes as follows: "I am a diabetic and must omit starches and sugar from my diet. Are there any diets for people for such as I? I am unable to treat myself without some kind of a diet. I am 35 years old and weigh 197 pounds."

There are two errors in this case. In the first place Mrs. A. has been foundering herself with food or she would not weigh almost 200 pounds at the age of 35 years. She may have learned such eating habits by family custom, or she may not know the penalties of obesity, one of which she is now suffering. She apparently has no definite idea regarding the fuel value of the various foods. Both the diabetes and obesity seem to have appeared in her case earlier in life than is usual.

The second omission in this case is that the family physician should prescribe a diet for the patient. The disease is not difficult to treat ordinarily. While in many cases a sugar tolerance test should be made and urine specimens examined carefully at intervals, the expense is not a great item and operation, x-rays and hospitalization seldom are necessary.

Since the disease is fraught with so many complications if neglected, implicit instructions concerning diet must be given to each diabetic. The treatment of diabetes in three-fourths of the cases require only the correct use of a diet. The total number of calories in the diet may not be reduced, but the foods are rearranged to include less carbohydrates and more fats in the menu. Each case requires an individual adjustment of the diet and since there are certain factors about medical treatment which cannot be understood by those who do not have an intimate knowledge of chemistry and physiology the physician is obliged to prescribe the diet.

In all probability, Mrs. A. has diabetes because she has over-eaten almost all of her life. A diet of 1200 calories a day should be ample for her and over a period of six to twelve months her weight should gradually decrease to the normal figure. When this has been brought about, her general health will improve significantly.

Even when the diet has been prescribed the patient must continue to examine the urine by the simple Benedict test to be certain that sugar is not present. As long as sugar is present in the urine treatment is not being applied correctly. In this case it is probable that a reduction in weight by 60 pounds and its maintenance at that level will cause a disappearance of sugar in the urine and insure the patient a normal life span.

The fear of diabetes should be largely dispelled by knowledge that the treatment has been simplified, that in severe cases insulin always is available, and that taking care of the disease adds rather than detracts from interest in life.

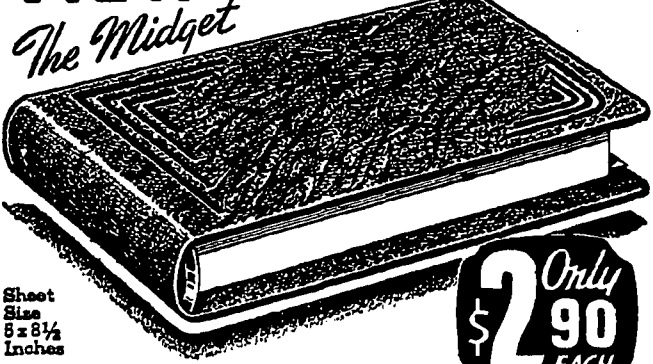
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DONNIE

By ANNE CAMPBELL

Donnie can trade toll for gold. Though he is just ten years old! Poverty's cold winds have blown through the years that he has known.

There are lawns that must be cut; There are basements to be cleaned; Chimneys emptied of their soot; Donnie will not be demeaned By an idle day when he Can support his family!

Donnie reads his mother's heart. Her discouraged tears must start. But his own tears do not fall. Strong men learn to scale life's wall!

There are children to be tended; There are floors that he can mop; Gates and fences to be mended! Donnie's toil can never stop. Uncomplaining, comforted, Donnie plays for milk and bread.

Every joy of Donnie's lies In his mother's patient eyes. As the days march steadily To the man that he will be. Copyright—WNU Service.

The cottontail rabbit's nest is placed in a shallow hollow and arranged so that the top is even with the surface of the ground. The nest is lined with soft hair which the mother tears from her own breast. The mother visits the nest only during darkness.



Public condemnation of convicted drunken drivers is reaching high proportions. And justly so.

Is there any reason under the sun why a man should be permitted to drink more liquor than he can control, step into a high-powered automobile and drive recklessly down our highways, injuring and killing people? There is none.

It is regrettable that in many cities and counties throughout our nation enforcement officers and even courts have been somewhat reluctant to enforce laws to protect citizens of their communities from these drunken drivers.

Licenses of "drunken" drivers should be revoked. No man who has been convicted of drunken driving should be permitted to drive an automobile. The use of our highways is a privilege. It should be considered so and not abused.

Obey traffic laws. Cooperate with traffic officers. Traffic regulations often seem burdensome, but remember, their main purpose is to save lives and prevent injuries.

It is so easy to criticize the traffic officer and try to make fun of him. It is so easy to criticize the law enforcement agencies as well as the civic bodies which created the ordinances that regulate our driving. All these restrictions were put into law because we, as automobile drivers, could not regulate ourselves. We violated all principles of decency and courtesy; therefore, it became necessary for the states, the counties, the cities, and the villages to pass laws and force us to observe certain regulations.

Now that we have these requirements let us obey them and thereby prevent accidents. Safe driving today demands obedience and co-operation. It's Smart to Drive Carefully.



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LOCALS

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1939

Miss Helen Cody is the new clerk at the Grayling Bakery.

New improved Waders for \$12.00, at Olsons.

Now that it is Graduation time, do not fail to see the wonderful line of gifts at The Mills Jewellers.

It will look natural when you see Mrs. Fritz Heath (Nadine McNeven) behind a soda fountain. She is helping out at Mac's.

Wilhelm - Raee - has broken ground for a new residence on Michigan avenue, on the site of the old William Woodfield property.

Fred Havens of Jackson arrived at his cottage on the South Branch Saturday. He says the water is high but he caught some nice brown trout in spite of it.

Born at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Butcher of Gaylord on May 13, a son. On May 14 a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hagado of Johannesburg.

O. O. F. Lodge are having a card party Tuesday evening, May 23, at 8 p. m. All members and Rebekahs are cordially invited to be present. Refreshments will be served.

Dance Saturday night at Jim Gardiner's Tavern in Roscommon. Music furnished by the Peki-Dots 5-piece Swing band. Music continuous from 9:30 until 2. 4-20-tf

Fred Welsh Jr., was accidentally kicked in the face by a horse Saturday afternoon as he was exercising him. He was not seriously injured however but suffered some bad bruises.

Mrs. Henry Bousson's home has been very much improved for besides the new asbestos shingle siding and new roof, the front porch has been enclosed. The remodeling has made a nice improvement to the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Wakeley (Mary Vance) are receiving the felicitations of friends on the birth of a daughter. The little girl born May 8th at Mercy Hospital, weighed 9 pounds and 13 ounces and will be known as Mary Jane.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will hold their annual Poppy sale beginning May 25th until Memorial Day. Mrs. Alfred Hanson is chairman of the sale. Money derived is used in welfare work in families of ex-service men.

Gosh, some of these fishermen have conflicting stories. Some say fishing is fine while others say it is rotten. Well, one should fish during a west wind and always spit on his hook and besides know how to fish trout. You've got to know how, my hearties, if you ever hope to catch trout.

We positively will not be undersold on anything in the line of watches, diamonds, jewelry.—The Mills Jewellers.

Ask to see the new improved Waders at \$12.00, at Olsons.

The Rasmussen Lumber Co. is building a large lumber storage shed, an addition to their railroad siding warehouse.

According to reports one of our well known citizens has been wishing he had had a tool kit in the pockets of his zipper pants.

Johnson's Furniture store is showing a fine arrangement of linoleums in their front windows. It's a good job of window trimming.

O. M. Cody has moved his family from the house recently purchased by Algot Johnson, on U.S. 27, to the John Harrison house on the South Side.

Dr. C. R. Keyport left Sunday for St. Louis, Mo., to attend the national convention of the American Medical association. He is a delegate representing the Michigan association. He will return Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd SanCarter entertained the members of the Danish Junior Ladies Aid society at her home Thursday evening. The business meeting was held first after which Rev. Stockholm began an interesting book. Mrs. SanCarter served a delicious lunch.

Announcements have been received of the birth of a son, Edward Michael, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mullally of Pierre, South Dakota, on April 29. The mother will be remembered as Kitty Robinson of Traverse City, who taught classes in tap dancing here for several seasons.

Miss Mabel Brasie resumed her position as clerk in the Kraus Dry Goods store Monday. Miss Brasie is recovered from an injury she received over a year ago, when she fell and had the misfortune to break her leg. Her friends are glad to have her back in her old stand at the store, where she has been employed for close to 25 years.

There will be a T.B. skin testing clinic at the Grayling school on Tuesday, May 23, from 10:00 to 11:00 a. m. Dr. Laughbaum of District Health Department No. 1 will conduct the clinic. All eighth and twelfth grade pupils will be tested as well as any others who may request the test. Consent cards for those desiring to be tested may be obtained at the school.

Mrs. C. J. McNamara and sons "Chuck" and Larry were in Flint over the week end. They also were in Holland to enjoy the annual tulip festival that was being held there. That is one of the grandest events that is being offered by any city in Michigan and is well worth going to see. While the festival program is over, still there are literally millions of beautiful tulips in bloom. Of course our Graylingites were thrilled.

Miss Martelle Isan is the new bookkeeper at Renkoff's Plumbing shop.

Nothing lacking in the line of graduation gifts. Look 'em over at The Mills Jewellers.

Rummage Sale at Danebod Hall Saturday afternoon, May 20, from 1 o'clock on.

Corwin Auto Sales report the sale of a new 1939 Plymouth Tudor Sedan, to Wm. Krage.

James Bugby, Fred Bishaw and Wilbur Swanson left one day last week for Chicago where they will work on the boats on the lakes for the summer.

Robert R. Lee, of Onaway, purchased a 1939 Chevrolet Deluxe Sedan from Alfred Hanson. Mr. Lee will be the superintendent of schools at Frederic next year.

Dance to real swing music every Saturday night at the Lyric, Higgins Lake. Modern and Old Time dances. All beer, wine and lunches, 10c. Gents 35c; Ladies Free. 5-4-tf

The "Dentyne" girl, adorned in a striking drum major type red and white dress with gold braid, was in town Tuesday and kept the chins of localites awagging with her free samples.

You still have time to visit the Oriental Bazaar today (Thursday) at the Methodist church. Open until 9:00. Chop suey supper served from 5:30 to 7:00, 25c a plate. Dessert extra.

Cold weather last Saturday morning failed to dampen the spirits of one young fisherman who was seen out digging angleworms at 3 o'clock in the morning. The young enthusiast also had his mother out, holding a flashlight. "Greater love hath no woman," comments a local correspondent.

Grayling baseball team drove to Cheboygan Sunday and were defeated in a game of baseball by the score of 6 to 0. Batteries for Grayling were Winterlee, Post and Loskos. Cheboygan had 6 runs, 6 hits and no errors and Grayling had no runs, 5 hits and 2 errors. This was the second game of the season. The first game was with Frederic and Grayling won that one.

Honoring Henry Jordan, who was recently pensioned off of the M.C.R.R. section division of the railroad, some 25 railroad men spent Thursday evening at the John Brady cottage at Lake Margrethe. The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. Jordan, who was tricked into going to the Brady cottage, when he was asked to help load some stumps. The big feature of the evening was a fine dinner, when Mr. Jordan was presented with a nice gift. The gentlemen had an enjoyable evening and Mr. Jordan was so pleasantly surprised that he will not soon forget the friendly gathering.

Michigan legislators may be denounced by the meat hunters and that minority element in our state that was made to believe the way to save our fast growing deer herd was to begin killing off the mother deer because they were bringing more deer into our state than could find food, but they have won the plaudits of the tourist and resort minded and the humanitarian kind of folks that believe that our deer herds should be increased instead of reduced and that the over-browsed areas can well be taken care of by feeding and distribution instead of killing when they refused by vote to grant the Conservation Department power to call open seasons on antlerless deer. The news of their refusal to make the killing of female deer legal was a cheering message from the Capitol City.—Al Weber in Cheboygan Observer.

NOTICE TO ALL MASONS

The date for Past Masters Night has been changed to Thursday, May 25, 1939.

APPRECIATION

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to neighbors for their efforts in trying to save furniture from our home last week during the fire, and to the ladies who gave the shower and for the many kind donations received.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Owen and Family.



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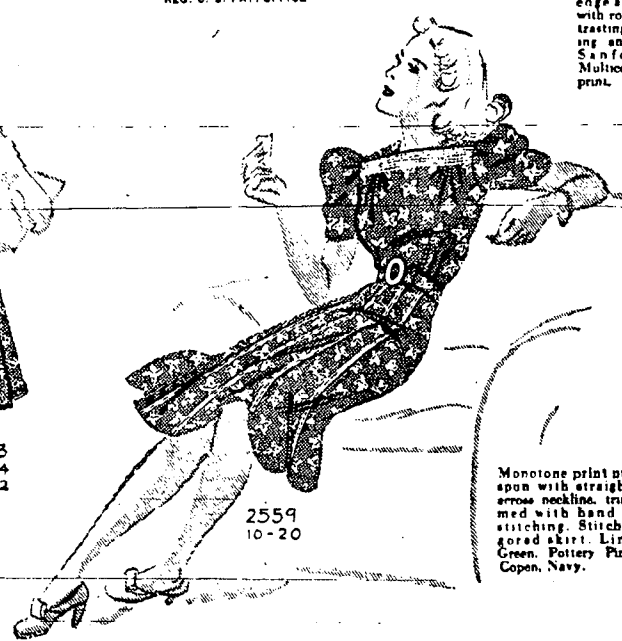


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Nub spun print in front button style. Cleverly cut pockets. Slim seam skirt treatment. Pottery Pink, Aqua, Gold, Copen.



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UNIT OF NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN FORMED

Friday afternoon several ladies were present at a meeting at St. Mary's parish hall, when a unit of the National Federation of Catholic women was formed.

Mrs. Walter Nelson, district president and Mrs. Gladys Beeler, district chairman of the organization, both of Gaylord, were present and told of the purposes of such an organization. Also Rev. Fr. Kaminski of Gaylord

was present and talked to the gathering.

Officers were appointed, with Mrs. C. J. McNamara as president; Mrs. Lloyd Petty, vice president; Mrs. Wilfred Laurant, secretary and Mrs. Carl Nielsen, treasurer. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

The first meeting of the new unit will be held at the home of Mrs. McNamara Tuesday afternoon, May 23, at 2:00 o'clock. All ladies of St. Mary's parish, old and young, are invited to attend.

Public Notice

A public hearing on the 1939-1940 budget for the City of Grayling will be held on May 29, 1939 at the City Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Geo. A. Granger,
City Clerk.

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Genoa's Holy Field

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The Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Amid apparent confusion, the legislature is racing toward a hopeful adjournment next week.

Pressure groups are lobbying energetically in a desperate last-minute effort to get a nice slice of state money or to obtain further regulation of their affairs. Instead of putting a halt to a trend for bureaucratic control at Lansing, the legislature has created more commissions and bureaus—a consistent record for recent administrations of both major parties.

The determination of Governor Luren Dickinson to keep aloof of legislative squabbles has added to the prevailing complications. The governor has insisted chiefly on a balanced budget, the fate of which is still in the balance. He has exercised the power of veto on a measure legalizing the docking of horses' tails, declaring tartly that "if God had wanted horses to have shorter tails, He would have made them so."

For nearly five months the legislature has been in continuous session, and lawmakers themselves concede that only until the last few days has there been anything of major importance in the way of accomplishment. Civil service has been emasculated. Labor legislation has dwindled to a faint echo of the late Governor Fitzgerald's original program. Welfare control has been divided between supervisors and the state with \$9,000,000 a year allocated for the entire state. If the budget is balanced, it will be a miracle of first magnitude, and a genuine feather-in-the-hat for Governor Dickinson.

Such is a minute picture of Lansing today.

Unemployment Law Change

Proposed by the state unemployment compensation commission and approved unanimously by the House is a bill which would reduce the waiting period from three to two weeks for jobless workers and would give employers the benefit of four years in application of their reserve funds.

The act of 1937 provided that an employer, if the level of employment had been fairly stable and few employees had become jobless, could up a reserve fund. After 1946 this employer might have to pay only the minimum, 1 per cent, instead of 3 per cent. The tax would depend upon the extent of unemployment in his business.

The house measure would put the reserve fund benefit into effect in 1942 instead of 1946.

But regardless of whether all employees were kept on the payroll year in year out, each employer would still have to pay 1 per cent to the state. This payroll tax is the minimum.

More Tax Problems

A hint that a special session of the legislature might be necessary to provide more funds for

unemployment relief was made by Governor Dickinson, while the Senate wrestled with a problem of the intangible tax.

The governor said frankly that if more money was to be appropriated, new or additional taxes were inevitable as he opposed the incurring of a further deficit. Former Governor Frank Murphy left a \$25,000,000 deficit which Senator George McCullum, chairman of the senate taxation committee, would retire by earmarking revenue from an enforceable intangible tax.

Michigan's present intangible tax law is openly ignored. If it were enforced strictly according to the letter of the law, automobile concerns threaten to move out of the state. Wealthy citizens would do likewise, so it is said.

Senator McCullum's tax proposal would raise approximately \$2,000,000 a year, an amount which Senator Earl Munshaw suggested be set aside to pay off the \$25,000,000 indebtedness.

Treasurer Miller Duncel had advocated increasing the sales tax from 3 to 4 per cent which would be paid by poor and wealthy alike. Auditor General Vernon J. Brown, frowning on the imposition of any additional tax, declared that old-fashioned economy would solve the state's financial troubles.

Detroit's 49th State

The Detroit city council, which previously had viewed sympathetically a proposal to create a 49th state out of the metropolitan area, got a dose of its own medicine the other day at Lansing.

After officials had bemoaned the fact that Detroit paid more to the state of Michigan than it received back in benefits, state representatives slapped \$300,000 annual cost on the city of Detroit by passing a bill limiting all municipal firemen to 72 hours a week. All Wayne county legislators except one voted for it.

This bill, now before the Senate, would affect all large municipalities which maintained firemen on full-time duty.

City officials had denounced it as an invasion of home rule rights, while firemen pleaded that their hours of work should be reduced to conform with other classes of labor.

School Aid Delayed

Cagey in his thinking is Representative John Espie of Clinton county, chairman of the house ways and means committee.

To thwart a threatened "raid" by school interests on the state treasury, Chairman Espie has announced that the \$37,000,000 school appropriation bill would be locked up in committee to make sure that other appropriations were not boosted by legislators. He said: "Any money appropriated in excess of the committee's recommendations will have to come out of the schools' funds."

Teachers' retirement fund

BIGGER-BETTER



WORTH A DIME

would receive \$200,000 annually, instead of \$325,000.

An additional \$100,000 would be granted for burial of old age assistance recipients, making a new annual total of \$300,000 for this purpose. On April 30, a total of 76,999 persons were getting old age pensions, averaging \$16.14 a month per client.

Law School Graduates

Among the professional groups which seek to raise their standards by legislative enactment, the State Bar of Michigan (to which all attorneys must belong in order to practice within the state) recently sponsored a bill requiring attendance at an accredited law school as a requisite for state license.

The bill received only eight votes in the Senate. Twenty-two senators voted against it.

White-haired Senator John VanderWerp of Muskegon, for 13 years a circuit judge, was responsible for the overwhelming defeat. In an eloquent speech he declared that he had learned law in another attorney's office and pointed out a long list of Michigan attorneys who attained high standing in their profession despite a handicap of a lack of law school training.

The Michigan State Dental society was victorious in obtaining legislative sanction to prohibit all advertising except a "professional card." No dental prices may be mentioned. Newspaper publicity of dental care, however, may be printed as acceptable to the profession.

Grange Notes

The Grange will have a bake sale on May 27th, at Connie's Grocery store, starting at 11 a. m. We will have bread, rolls, cakes, cookies, friedcakes, beans, cottage cheese (home made), and we have the promise of several apple pies that are just! So come while the selections are good and get your baked goods for Sunday. Don't forget the date!

The next Grange meeting will be held Saturday, May 20th, and will be in the afternoon. The Secretary has some good news for the members so please come, all who can possibly get out. Pot luck lunch at noon.

At the last meeting two members were re-instated.

Readers, mark this date, May 27th, on your calendars so you won't forget what is so important on that day—the Grange Bake Sale. Where? Connie's grocery.

Lovells

Mrs. May Nash Brenton of Beverly Hills, Calif., has arrived to spend the summer at the Nash Kamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and guests enjoyed a few days at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Nephew, Mrs. Cora Nephew, and Miss Iris Nephew visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gregg a few days at Kalkaska. Miss Iris stayed to visit Mrs. Gregg for two weeks.

J. W. Anderson and son Bruce of Detroit spent the week end at the Anderson lodge.

Mrs. Margaret Wedding and Mrs. Rose Dudd have come to spend the summer at Shoepack Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowe are taking a trip to Florida.

Michigan Had Big Beaver Crop

The average Michigan beaver trapper caught almost three and one-fourth beaver, according to statistics released by the Lansing headquarters of the field administration division of the department of conservation.

With a total catch of 6,422 beaver checked in by conservation officers and 1,989 licensed trappers in the field, the catch was valued at at least \$77,000. The average price received for pelts by most trappers averaged about \$12 each, as the catch included "kiss" or small beaver. Top prices were about \$20 for the "blankets" or big beaver skins.

Leading all other conservation districts in number of beaver taken was District No. 7, Mackinac and Chippewa counties in the upper peninsula where 269 trappers brought in 930 pelts to be checked at district headquarters.

Second best area was in the lower peninsula, District No. 9, Otsego, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle counties, where 256 trappers took 841 beaver. District No. 6, Alger, Schoolcraft and Lapeer counties, and District No. 10, Isosco, Alcona, Ogemaw and Osceola counties, were tied for third place with 566 beaver reported in each area. A total of 156 trappers went out in the upper peninsula district as compared to 182 in District No. 10.

The upper peninsula counties in general reported better catches than those in the lower peninsula. While less beaver were taken in some, there were also fewer trappers out. In District No. 1, Ontonagon and Gogebic counties, 95 trappers took 480 beaver. In District No. 2, Keweenaw, Bargara and Houghton counties, 95 trappers took 339 beaver. District No. 3, Marquette and Alger counties reported 472 taken by 111 trappers; in District 4, Iron and Dickinson counties, 210 took 464; in District 5, Menominee and Delta counties, 83 beaver were taken by an undetermined number of trappers.

Good catches were reported in the lower peninsula, from Districts 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.

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STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Sales Tax Receipts on Autos Take Decided Increase

Legislation affecting sales tax collections on automobiles, that went into effect April 4, imposed additional burdens upon the Department of State, as shown by the fact that from April 4 to May 5, collections by the Department from this source amounted to \$428,844 for 20,612 automobile transactions. The new law makes this work a responsibility of the Secretary of State because of the ability of the Motor Vehicle Division to keep a constant check on all licenses issued, on sales and transfers. The change in system has resulted in increased collections from an average of \$6.85 per car in 1938 to \$14.54 a car in April this year.

Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State, is an active member or an ex-officio member of a dozen State Boards and Commissions. Some of these include: State Administrative Board, Board of Auditors, Board of Tax Administration, Liquor Control Commission, Board of State Canvassers, Board of Escheats, Board of Fund Commissioners, Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics, Michigan Highway Reciprocity Board and others. His office is charged with the responsibility of compilation, publication and distribution of the laws, documents and reports of the various departments and institutions, issues patents, commissions, warrants and requisitions for extraditions, etc.

It is indeed a dull day when the Secretary of State does not have from one to five state board meetings on his schedule to attend. "It is all in the day's work," is Mr. Kelly's comment.

GRAYLING DANISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 21, 1939
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—English Services.

Thursday, May 25, 1939
2:30 p. m.—The Senior Ladies' Aid meets at the home of Mrs. Herluf Sorenson.

Rev. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday, May 21, 1939
10:00 a. m.—Bible School.
11:00 a. m.—Public Worship.

Mother's Day services were well attended.

We were glad to have with us a group of men from the C.C.C. camp.

We urge that you bring your "company" Sunday mornings.
H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

GHS Divides Baseball Honors

Grayling High School split a pair of baseball games over the week end, winning from Mancelona 10-2 on Friday to clinch the Southern Division championship of the league, and losing out to Alpena on Saturday to the tune of 8-3.

Errors contributed heavily to the score on both days. Mancelona committing 6 errors and Grayling 2, while the figures were just reversed on Saturday with Grayling miffing 6 chances and Alpena 2. But such is baseball and while the Alpena loss was hard to take the game that counted in the Conference standings is safely tucked away in the win column. This gives Grayling the right to play the Northern division winner for the conference championship.

Last year after taking the Southern division Grayling went on to shellac Charlevoix in the finals.

The summaries are as follow:

	Runs	Hits	Errors
Mancelona	2	4	6
Grayling	10	14	2
Mancelona-Dickinson, LaDere, Thomas, and Woodruff.			
Grayling—Tibbets and Lovely.			
	Runs	Hits	Errors
Alpena	8	6	2
Grayling	3	7	6
Alpena—Couley and Lister.			
Grayling—Peterson and Lovely.			

SCHOOL NEWS

Saturday, May 13, the high school glee club participated in the annual May Music Festival in Petoskey. Twenty-nine girls left in the school bus at 10:00 a. m. and arrived in Petoskey a little before 12:00. In the afternoon each of the schools presented two numbers for criticism by Harper C. Mayhew. Our glee club sang "Lullaby" by Scott, and "Allah's Holiday" by Friml-Rieger. In the evening they attended the concert of mass singing and other musical numbers. They returned to Grayling about 12:30 a. m.

Thursday, the Advanced Home Economics class entertained their mothers at a buffet supper.

Tuesday night the Home Economics III class gave a dinner for their mothers and Mr. and Mrs. Poor.

Next Thursday, May 25th, the Home Economics classes are giving a fashion show and tea. The girls will model the clothes which they have been making the last semester.

Friday, May 26th, the Junior class entertain the Seniors and their friends at the annual J-Hop in the school gymnasium. Elaborate plans are being made and no pains are being spared to make this an occasion long to be remembered.

Due to many circumstances over which they had no control the Seniors have decided to cancel their play which was to have been given later this month.

Doings of Our Gang Club

On Thursday, May 11, Our Gang met at the home of Mrs. Beulah Stephan, with Mrs. Edna McEvers as hostess.

Eighteen members responded to roll call. Mrs. Sidney Robarge and Mrs. Arthur Corwin were guests of the club. There was a reading by our tutor, Mrs. Bonnie Wakeley, on Mother's Day. Mrs. Bertha Williams read "Do Not Weep My Children." Games were played with honors going to Lilly Brown, Dorothy Brown, Julia Clise, Florence Wakeley, Edna McEvers and Matilda Robarge.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of David Peterson, deceased.

George Wolf, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 19th day of June A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

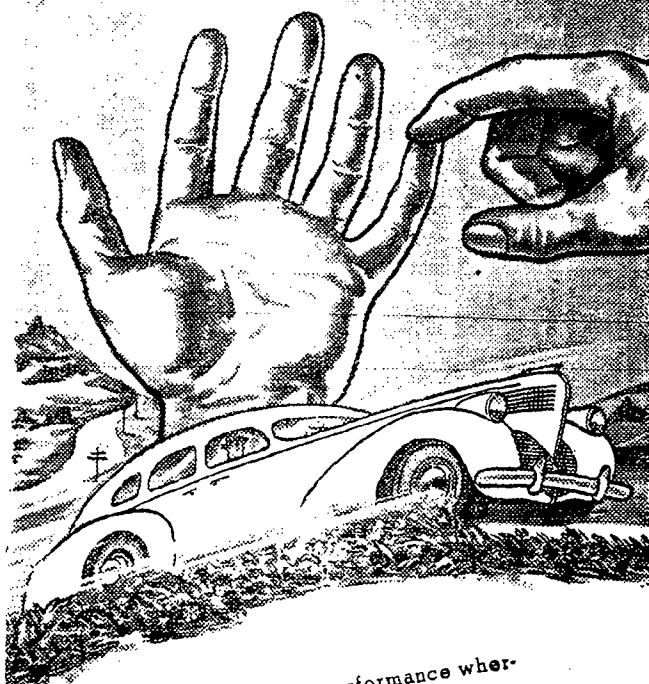
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garland are entertaining the former's father Dr. Garland, who arrived here a couple of weeks ago from England.

Mrs. Dorothy Morse and two children were visitors at the Raymond Skingley home for a week, the first of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kile entertained the former's uncle, Mr. Kile, also his cousins from Detroit over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hunt and friends were at their hunting lodge over the week end.

It seems Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skingley have trouble keeping supplies in at their business across the road. Two CCC boys broke in and helped themselves to about \$53.00 worth of socks, cigarettes, and other articles.

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